

EDP Centralization vs decentralization

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3 Feb 1965 - A discussion  
of NSA's MPRD while both were at a seminar at UCLA  
revealed trend toward decentralization with flexible policy  
toward deployment of hardware and human resources to the  
customer component, according to the best management judgment  
for each situation.

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[ ] also discovered that an NPIC group had visited  
NSA's new UNIVAC 490 shop. He recommended that OCS should  
take the initiative in convening a technical session w/OEL, OSA,  
OSI and NPIC to identify common computer interests and  
plan more efficient way for CIA computer activity to proceed  
along lines of common interest.

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Becker to EXO/DDS&T 2 Mar 65, sub: [ ] (draft) S. Unno'd

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[ ] (draft) - ADP mgmt aspects of subj reg currently (Mar 1965)  
under review being challenged by DDP Syst Grp, RID; also NPIC  
and OCR planning to challenge the broad OCS Msn and Function  
statement. Mr. Becker wished to get DDS&T support for discussion  
with Kirkpatrick. Paper by [ ] (DDP)  
aimed at diluting the centralized ADP mgmt concept. OCS aim to  
provide for really effective central mgmt of ADP matters in CIA  
in accord with BOB circular directives.

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Need for a strong centralized ADP mgmt posture in CIA evident in  
OCS compilation for annual ADP Report to BOB. During past 5 yrs  
we have moved from a no computer org to a projected June 66 level of  
20 computers. The projection shows [ ] people in 15 ADP units (8 w/  
computers, 7 w/punched card eqpmt); total ADP costs [ ] by 66.

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*Scientific Computation: Dev. / OCS*

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*To be set up soon - (26 Feb 65)*